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FOR AF/E TO PASS TO LOCKHEED/PUTNAM IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, MA, US
SUBJ: PURCHASE OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT

REF: A) ANT 1522; B) 77 ANT 1538

1. GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK TOLD ME ON SEPT 5 THAT
GOVERNMENT HAD DROPPED NEGOTIATIONS ON PURCHASE OF LOCKHEED
HERCULES BECAUSE OF COMBINATION OF HIGH PRICE OF AIRCRAFT
AND HIGH FINANCING CHARGES PROPOSED BY CHALEGARD. HE DID
NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT WAS A RESULT OF POLITICAL OR MILI-
TARY DECISION.

2. COMMENT: I BELIEVE NEGOTIATIONS WERE STOPPED AT IN-
STANCE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE RAZAKOBOANA WHO HAS ALWAYS
BEEN AGAINST THIS PURCHASE UNLESS USG SWEETENED THE DEAL
WITH PARTIAL GRANT OF AIRCRAFT OR SOFT LOAN TERMS (REF B).
CENTRAL BANK'S REVIEW OF CHALEGARD OFFER GAVE HIM A CHANCE
TO MAKE HIS POINT OF VIEW FELT AGAIN IN HIGHER REACHES OF
MALAGASY ADMINISTRATION AND THIS TIME HE PREVAILED.BARRETT

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